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I LOAN MONEY
To improve raw land, on
ranches and farms. Low
rate, long time.
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EAST ST. LOUIS NEGROES SLAIN

Homes Fired and Fleeing Inmates Shot to Death By Mob

MEXICANS SOON
MAY JOIN WITH
ALLIED FORCES

SUCH IS OPINION OF BIG MEN
FROM THAT COUNTRY AS EXPRESSED IN INTERVIEWS IN
TOWNS OF THIS STATE.

MAY ACT IN SIX MONTHS

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CALIFORNIA, July 2.—Mexicans
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MEXICAN PAPERS BOUGHT:
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, July 2.—
Most important in the City of Mexico
in the last few days is the
fact that the Mexican government
has been bought out by the
Germans. The Mexican government
is now controlled by the
Germans, who are trying to
make it work for them.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY TO
BE OBSERVED QUIETLY

Usual General Corpus Christi Celebra-
tion of July 4 Absent This Year

Independence Day will be observed in
Corpus Christi this year, very quietly.
It will be the first time in more
than a quarter of a century, where no
official observance has been personal.

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Russian Forces
Push Offensive
Against Teutons

Activities Have Won for Them
Ten Thousand Prisoners
and Many Salients

(By Associated Press.)

Prisoners exceeding 10,000 at the capture of the village of Konichy and strongly fortified positions southwest of Brezany, are the first fruits reaped by the new Russian offensive movement.

In eastern Galicia, north of Konichy, the Russians have launched another attack and fresh battles are progressing.

The Russian artillery, long inactive for lack of shells, played an important part in the defeat of Austro-German troops at Konichy. For the past two days a rain of iron has been thrown into the German positions, and Berlin says they were turned into a crater field. Besides carrying Konichy and three lines of German trenches, the Russians have advanced to the Konichy stream south of the village, which is on the Zolna Lipa river.

Around Brezany the fighting is most bitter, and Berlin claims that 16 Russian divisions have been thrown forward. The Russians carried fortified Teutonic positions at several points in the face of desperate resistance by Austro-German and Turkish troops.

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Soldiers From
America Will
Parade Paris

PARIS, France, July 2.—It was decided today to postpone the visitation of the United States Army to Paris on July 4.

A French hotel will accommodate General Pershing, placing partitioned rooms beside the main entrance.

COAL SITUATION IN
PARIS THREATENING
TO CREATE REVOLT

RICH SAID TO BE ABLE TO GET
ALL THEY WANT WHILE
POOR HAVE NONE

PARIS, July 2.—A business man in Paris cannot buy a breakfast meal of meat or any price, but black coal miners have obtained it in lots of from 10 to 15 tons.

This situation was brought on the market in the shoulder of summer on the economic assumption, it is said, that the coal miners afforded the opportunity for the business through which the coal miners began to trade, the trade.

The miners demanded of miners a realistic coal that was not in credit to people who had no cash or nothing to do with the coal trade. The miners largely do not make transportation money, all that they do is to transport coal, and are paid by the ton. Thus the coal miners began to trade, and the coal miners define this income as the most money.

MAURICE VILLEMIN, manager of provisions, cited a typical case. The price of coal originally bought at \$8 a ton went to \$15 a ton by passing through the hands of the coal miners.

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ESTIMATE OF DEAD
PLACED AT 250 BY
CITY'S OFFICIALS

Twelve Companies of Guard In
Charge of City---Loss of
Property \$3,000,000

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 2.—At 6 o'clock tonight while mobs were setting fire to homes in the negro section of the city at least 15 negroes were shot to death as they ran panic stricken, into the streets.

There is no possible way of determining the number who perished in burning homes until morning, when a thorough search will be made for bodies.

States Attorney Schaumloeffel drove through the riot-swept district with Police Inspector Walsh of St. Louis, Mo., several hours after the trouble started. He estimated that the number of dead negroes would reach 250. All estimates, however, are merely conjectures. There is nothing authentic on which to base them except the fact that hundreds of whites stood about the edges of the burning buildings and fired at the negroes as they tried to escape.

The city attorney at 11 o'clock tonight estimated that the property loss resulting from the fires started by the mob would reach \$3,000,000.

The city throughout the early part of the night presented a weird and terrible sight. Vast clouds of smoke rolled across the sky and the flames made the down-town streets as light as day. Now and then a yelling mob rushed headlong in search of new excitement.

At 9 o'clock tonight the mayor sent to the St. Louis side for part of that city's fire department to help fight the flames, but the fire chief refused to allow his men to leave.

At 8:30 all the bridges between St. Louis and East St. Louis were closed to vehicles and pedestrians. At the same time military rule was proclaimed and 300 white men were arrested and locked up at police headquarters. Street cars stopped running at 7 o'clock, and all saloons were closed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The trouble started at an early hour this morning as an aftermath of the recent race riots here growing out of the importation of negro labor. When Detective Sergeant Samuel Coppedge was killed and two citizens were shot by a mob of negroes who disbursed after the shooting.

Immediately after this occurrence a riot call to Springfield brought six companies of the Illinois national guard.

Late tonight Adjutant General Frank Dickerson arrived to take charge of the situation, and soon after his arrival there came six additional companies of guardsmen, making a total of twelve companies here tonight.

There is absolutely no way of describing the feeling that exists between the races here tonight, nor to prophecy with any reasonable degree of accuracy as to what will be the final outcome.

AUTOS DROPPED FROM
DUTIABLE PRODUCT TO
REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION
MORE GOES TO CREDIT
OF BRITISH WAR FUND

LAJERO, Texas, July 2.—The Mexican government's new high import duty went into effect yesterday, but without including the proposed duty on automobiles, which was considered one of the most disastrous features of its importation policy.

The announced policy of the organization is to produce throughout the United States open cars by American manufacturers and importers only, and to buy by an all-American automobile, with an all-American orchestra, chorus and soloist.

At the time the Mexican authorities decided upon the new duties, all kinds of provisions, including sugar, flour, meat and necessary household supplies were included, but according to recent cables from the Mexican capital, those have been eliminated, the authorities fearing that an increase in the price of these articles might give rise to a food crisis which might invite the populace against the government and result disastrously.

Amos—Alice Joyce and Harry T. Morris in "Whom the Gods Destroy," Queen—Kitty Gordon in "Venus, the Medium" from the famous story by Richard Harding Davis.

TODAY'S CALENDAR
Weather Bulletin
Local forecast for today: partly cloudy, light to moderate southwesterly winds.

At the Theatres.

May Food Export-Many Millions Over Those of Same Month Last Year

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A monthly bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce shows that \$143,518,446 worth of foodstuffs were exported from this country during the month of May of this year, up against \$123,645,982 for the same month last year.

For the eleven months ending to May of this year the total exports of foodstuffs were valued at \$1,532,185,446 up against \$1,182,527,168 for a similar period last year.